

# California Behavioral Health Planning Council

## Workforce and Employment Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Burlingame, California, 94010  
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| <b>1:30 pm</b> | <b>Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping</b><br><i>Deborah Pitts, Acting Chairperson, and All Members</i>   |              |
| <b>1:35 pm</b> | <b>Review and Accept June 2025 Draft Meeting Minutes (Action)</b><br><i>Bill Stewart, Chair-Elect and All Members</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee Discussion</li><li>• Public Comment</li><li>• Accept Minutes</li></ul>   | <b>Tab 1</b> |
| <b>1:40 pm</b> | <b>Overview of Emerging Findings of the Workforce Education and Training (WET) Plan Summer 2025 Stakeholder Sessions</b><br><i>Sharmil Shah, Anne Powell, and Marisa Root, Department of Health Care Access and Information</i><br><i>Jeannie Benois and Tracy Walker, California State University Sacramento</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee Member Discussion</li><li>• Public Comment</li></ul> | <b>Tab 2</b> |
| <b>3:10 pm</b> | <b>Break</b>   |              |
| <b>3:20 pm</b> | <b>Presentation and Discussion of Supported Employment Integration in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs</b><br><i>Deborah Pitts, Acting Chairperson, and All Members</i>   | <b>Tab 3</b> |

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4:25 pm	<b>Discussion of 2025 Workforce and Employment Committee Activities for the Council's Year-End Report (Action)</b> <i>Deborah Pitts, Acting Chairperson, and All Members</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comment</li></ul>	Tab 4
4:45 pm	<b>Election of 2026 Committee Chair-Elect (Action)</b> <i>Deborah Pitts, Acting Chairperson, and All Members</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comment</li></ul>	Tab 5
4:50 pm	<b>Wrap Up/Next Steps</b> <i>Deborah Pitts, Acting Chairperson, and All Members</i>	
5:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

*The scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.*

**Public Comment:** Limited to a **2-minute maximum** to ensure all are heard.

### **Workforce and Employment Committee Members**

**Chairperson:** Deborah Pitts (Acting) **Chair-elect:** Bill Stewart

**Members:** Susie Baker, John Black, Lynne Martin Del Campo, David Cortright, Jessica Grove, Lanita Mims-Beal, Donald Morrison, Dale Mueller, Jessica Ocean, Marina Rangel, Maria Sierra, Arden Tucker, Milan Zavala

**WET Steering Committee Members:** Abby Alvarez, Chad Costello, Kristin Dempsey, Janet Frank, Tara Gamboa-Eastman, Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Kathryn Kietzman, Robb Layne, Robert McCarron, Carli Stelzer, Heidi Strunk, Karen Vicari

**Staff:** Ashneek Nanua, Simon Vue

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